

## SAN JOSE TRAILS

The City of San Jose is actively developing a system of trails that will result in a 70-mile network.

Currently, a number of feasibility studies and master plans are underway to identify the alignment of the trails. Also, construction documents are being prepared to build the facilities. Much of this work is made possible through partnerships with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, County of Santa Clara and other agencies.

Information on trails under development can be found at the program's web site: [www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/prns/index.htm](http://www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/prns/index.htm)

If you want to do some hiking in San Jose, give these trails a try:

### Coleman Road Bridge

This pedestrian/ bicycle bridge structure provides a link across Los Alamitos Creek, allowing off-street access from Almaden Expressway to Los Alamitos Creek Trail and Lake Almaden. Bonus: Large fish (possibly carp) can be seen in the waters beneath the bridge.

#### Access from:

- Coleman Road VTA Parking Lot



### Guadalupe River Trail

A new segment of trail opened several months ago from Chynoweth Avenue to Blossom Hill Road. This trail offers dramatic views of the percolation ponds and Highway 85. The trail is approximately one mile in length and links to Lake Almaden, and onward to Los Alamitos Creek Trail.

#### Access from:

- Chynoweth Avenue, east of Winfield Boulevard
- Blossom River Drive, north of Blossom Hill Road
- Coleman Road VTA Parking Lot



### Los Gatos Creek

A new segment of the Los Gatos Creek trail opened recently. The Gregory Street Bridge links an existing segment of the trail that had been closed to the public for some time. The bridge and trail combine to provide short quarter mile hike, but improve access within the neighborhood. This short segment will be expanded upon in future years as development of the trail makes its way towards downtown.

#### Access from:

- Lonus Street cul-de-sac (east of Lincoln Avenue)
- Gregory Street cul-de-sac (west of Bird Avenue)

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#### Penitencia Creek Trail

Signage has been installed along the trail to help users find their way since the trail is not continuous at several points. The trail is approximately 2 miles in length and is easily accessed from the new Capitol Light Rail station near Penitencia Creek Road. The trail passes through two City parks and a County trail segment.

##### Access from:

- Jackson Avenue and Mossdale Avenue
- Capitol Avenue and Penitencia Creek Road
- Piedmont Avenue and Penitencia Creek Road



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See the matrix on the next page for specific facility information. Please call the individual centers for more information. Reservations are not taken over the phone. All applications must be made in person. Additional security may be required depending upon the magnitude of the event.

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